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	<p>REDES, Research Institute for the Study of Science and Development, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><i>Junior Researcher -STI policy area</i> July 2004 – December 2005</p>
	<p>Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation, Secretary of STI, Argentina</p> <p><i>Consultant</i> March 2004– September 2005</p> <p>Consultant for the “Medium and Long term program in Science and Technology”</p> <p>Coordinator for the Survey on STI Expectations in Argentina</p>
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PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES	<p>Crespi, G., Arias Ortiz, E., Tacsir, E., Vargas, F. and Zuniga, P., (2014), “Innovation for Economic Performance: The case of Latin American Firms”, <i>Eurasian Business Review</i>, 4 (1), forthcoming.</p> <p>Crespi, G., Vargas, F. and Tacsir, E., (2014), “Innovation and Productivity in Services: Empirical Evidence from Latin America”, <i>Inter-American Development Bank Technical Notes Series</i>, Technical Note Series, No IDB-TN-690, August. Available on:http://www.iadb.org/en/publications.</p> <p>Tacsir, E., Castillo, R. and Grazzi, M., (2014), “Women in Science and Technology: What does the literature say?”, <i>Inter-American Development Bank Technical Note</i>, Technical Note Series, No IDB-TN-637, February. Available on: http://www.iadb.org/en/publications/publication-detail,7101.html?id=72794</p> <p>Arias-Ortiz, E., Tacsir, E. and Vargas, F., (2013), “Innovating in the Manufacturing Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean”, World Bank Group, <i>Latin America and the Caribbean Series</i>, Note 9, December. Available on: http://www.enterprisesurveys.org/ /media/FDPKM/EnterpriseSurveys/Documents, Analysis/Innovating-in-the-Manufacturing-Sector.pdf</p> <p>Tacsir. E and Crespi, G., (2012), “Effects of Innovation on Employment in Latin America”, <i>Inter-American Development Technical Note</i>, Technical Note Series, No. IDB-TN-496, Inter-American Development Bank. Available on:http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=37375940</p>

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Course offered at CEUR-CONICET (National Research Council), **March to June 2009**
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COORDINATION &
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MEIDE, Micro Evidence on Innovation in Developing Economies: member of the scientific board of the 5th MEIDE 2011, San Jose, Costa Rica, June 2011

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Co-ordinator UNU-MERIT Training Course on Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policies, San Salvador, El Salvador, September 2009.

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